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Day By Day

Day by day the years are flowing,
One by one the moments fall.
Swiftly coming, swiftly going,
Duties stern attend them all.

While the glad New Year we're greeting,
Boy, thy reason let it warn:
Time and tide are ever fleeting,
And once past shall ne'er return.

Strive to grasp the moments, mounting
Upward, onward, to the goal;
Heaven exacts a strict accounting
For the minutes we control.

E'en the hour which passes slowly
Hath its duty great or small.
Do with care thy task though lowly,
God will take account of all.

Let no joy however pleasant
Be reckoned from duty's path.
Though we revel in the present
Cometh sure the aftermath.

Keep brave heart thro' grief and sorrow;
Brood not darkly over pain.
There will come the glad to-morrow
As the sunshine follows rain.

Cherish joys without regretting
That so soon they take their flight.
Nor the source of all forgetting
Grateful be for least delight.

Day by day, while time is flying
Learn its value ere 'tis past,
The reward of all our trying
Through eternity shall last.

—Thomas J. Blessington.

Billy's Visitor

Mr. Bailey Aldrich, capitalist and business man, alighted from the train with something like exhilaration.

"It hasn't grown a particle," he ejaculated under his breath, taking in at a glance the sleepy little village basking in an afternoon's summer sun.

"I wonder," he mused, "if the old church still stands? It seems only yesterday since I sat in that class of small boys in the corner and heard the stories of Elijah, Daniel and Joseph. I used to admire Daniel and Joseph especially. How well Mrs. Case told them. My knowledge of the Bible to-day grew out of those stories she told us so graphically. I have always been a temperance man because of the attitude Daniel took regarding the king's table. What a story she made out of it. I wonder if she's still living—this Sunday school teacher of my boyish days. She was a young woman even then, or she seemed young."

He took out his watch.

"Just two hours until my train is due. I'll just walk to the church and see how it looks."

It was still there, for as he turned a certain corner there its gray walls rose before him, covered with vines. Yes it was the same beautiful old church where thirty years before he had attended Sunday school. He walked up and tried the handle of the door. It was locked. At that moment a childish voice, sweet and shrill, called out:

"Want to see the church, sir? Father is the minister and he's away from home, but we live next door and I can get the key for you."

Mr. Bailey Aldrich turned to look into the wide-awake, hazel eyes of a small boy of ten or thereabouts.

"Why, yes," he answered, "I would like very much to see the old church again. I am in town for two hours only."

He smiled.

"When I was a little fellow like you I used to come here to Sunday School. It struck me I'd like to see the inside of it again. I still remember and live by the teachings I received here."

"I'll get the key," said the boy, promptly.

A little later it grated in the lock and the door swung open.

"What is your name?" asked Bailey Aldrich, laying a hand on the boy's shoulder.

"William Douglas, but the boys call me Billy."

"Mr. Bailey Aldrich smiled.

"I'm rather a big boy, but a boy nevertheless, at least that is what my wife says, so I'll call you Billy, too. So you are the minister's son?"

"Yes, sir."

There was a note of pride in the childish voice that Mr. Bailey Aldrich was quick to detect.

"I belong to him and he belongs to me. Father's an awful good man, sir."

They were walking up the dim aisle by this time. The light from the stained glass windows fell in shafts and bars over the pulpit and pews. Mr. Bailey Aldrich stood still.

"The same, the very same," he

whispered, and then a strange thing happened. The years rolled back. He was a boy again.

He pointed to a corner of the old church. "I used to sit there," he said. "My teacher was a Mrs. Case. I wonder if she is living or dead?" Billy pointed suddenly to a beautiful memorial window representing Christ the Good Shepherd.

"That's hers," he said, simply. "We never knew her, father and I. She died before we came here, but folks talk yet of how good she was."

And then Mr. Bailey Aldrich read very slowly these lines: "Sacred to the memory of Virginia Ellen Case, 1838—1905. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

He looked at it, and as he looked old memories came trooping back. His old Sunday-school teacher, and he had loved her so much! And now her work was done. There was a pause. The man and the boy stood there in silence. Finally Aldrich spoke.

"She knows now what she did for me, Billy," he said. "The best Sunday-school teacher that ever a boy had."

He went over the church in silence. He sat in one of the old pews. He picked up a red hymn-book. Finally he arose.

"So your father is pastor here now?" he said to the boy.

"Yes, sir."

"How does he get along?"

"You mean about the salary?"

"Yes."

"I hate to say it, but poorly, sir. You see, some of the oldest members left and built a church farther away. That cut down the salary a good bit, and those that are here don't always pay. Father doesn't care so much for himself, but he is worrying a good deal now because he wants to go to see his mother, my grandmother, you know. She hasn't been well this long time, and every week she writes for him to come. You see, he's her son and she wants to see him."

"I see," Mr. Bailey Aldrich gravely.

"But I don't see how he is ever to go," remarked Billy.

Mr. Bailey Aldrich laid a hand on the boy's closely cropped hair. "Billy," said, soberly, "this is a hard, work-a-day world most of the time, but once in a while pleasant and unexpected things happen. Now," he smiled, "I wouldn't be so very much surprised if, after all, your father made that visit to his mother."

Billy shook his head.

Mr. Bailey Aldrich smiled.

"I see you have to be convinced, Billy," he said. "Well, that's all right too. Now please take me to the yard back of the church. I remembered holly-hocks used to grow out there and bachelor buttons. We kept a drinking cup hanging on a nail of the fence."

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received there. My old Sunday-school teacher is dead. She has a memorial window that your son pointed out to me. You have heard of her, no doubt, Mrs. Virginia Case, for a work such as she did never dies. I trust I am a better man for this little visit back to the scenes of my childhood.

"I took a fancy, also, to your son, and because he is such a fine little fellow, such an admirable guide and companion, I want to do, if I may, a little act of kindness to you."

"In the course of our conversation Billy acknowledged to me that the salary is not always promptly paid, and that you would like very much to visit your mother, who is ailing. My dear Mr. Douglas, that privilege ought to be yours, and because I once had a lovely and blessed mother myself, in her name I am sending you a cheque for one hundred dollars to make this visit possible. I do not say much about religion, but the lessons I received in that little church of which you are now pastor still stay with and determine things for me. I want you to know this.

"Remember me to Billy, and now with kindest personal regards, I remain,

"Yours sincerely,

"BAILEY ALDRICH."

The Reverend William Douglas gazed at the narrow slip of blue paper that had come to him as unexpectedly as though it had fallen from the skies.

"A hundred dollars! A hundred dollars!" Oh, God did remember and know of his hardships after all. He, William Douglas, the poor, underpaid pastor of a little struggling church, had been made the subject of a miracle. Poor—he was rich—he was going to see his mother.

He took the cheque and held it. Then he suddenly bowed his head.

"Mother," he whispered, "it has been so long, but I am going to see you again. I am going to see you again."—*Kind Words.*

Rev. H. R. Allabough's Appointments.

(1825 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, Ohio)

MID-WESTERN DEAF-MUTE MISSION.

Dioceases: Pittsburgh, Ohio, Southern Ohio, Indianapolis, Michigan, Western Michigan, Lexington, Kentucky.

St. Margaret's Mission—Trinity Episcopal Church, Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Mr. F. A. Leitner, Lay Reader. Bible Class, 7:45 P.M. every Thursday. Services, every Sunday at 7:30 P.M.

St. Philip's Mission in the Beaver Valley, Pa. Mr. Collins S. Sawhill, Lay Reader. Services once a month, subject to notice.

All Saints' Mission—Trinity Church, cor. Third and Broad Streets, Columbus, Ohio. Rev. C. W. Charles, Deacon, and Mr. A. H. Schory, Lay Reader. Services, every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.

St. Mark's Mission, St. Paul's Cathedral, cor. 7th and Plum Streets, Cincinnati. Rev. C. W. Charles, Deacon, Services, 8:15 P.M. fourth Sunday of the month. Mr. Charles comes when Rev. Mr. Allabough goes to Columbus. The latter holds two services every other month, when he comes to Cincinnati, 10:30 A.M. (Holy Communion) and 7:30 P.M.

St. Clement's Mission, Dayton, Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. C. W. Charles, Lay Reader. Services once a month, subject to notice.

Calvary Mission, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, O. Mr. Wm. Cooper, Lay Reader. Services, 2:30 P.M., third Sunday of the month.

Ephphatha Mission, St. John's Episcopal Church, Woodward Avenue and High Street, Detroit, Mich. Mr. H. B. Waters, Lay Reader. Bible Class, 3 P.M. every Sunday. Services, every other Sunday after Bible Study.

All Saints' Mission, Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Ky. Mr. John H. Mueller, Lay Reader. Services and Bible Class alternately every Sunday at 2:30 P.M.

St. Agnes' Mission, Grace Episcopal Church, Bolivar Road and Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, O. Mr. Wm. F. Durian, Lay Reader. Rev. Mr. Allabough visits this Mission regularly the first Sunday of each month, unless otherwise arranged. (10:45 P.M. Holy Communion and 3 P.M.)

Trinity Church, Bellevue, O. Mr. C. S. Sawhill, Lay Reader. Services by special appointment.

FEBRUARY

5—Cleveland, 7:45 P.M. (Visiting of St. Agnes' Mission to discuss the question, "Shall we have a church for our own, or not?")

6—Cleveland, 10:45 A.M. (Holy Communion) and 3 P.M. Akron, 7:30 P.M. (Evening Prayer and Baptism.)

11—Youngstown, 7:45 P.M.

13—Johnstown, Pa., 7:45 P.M. (Baptism.)

15—Johnstown, 10 A.M. (Confirmation.)

Greenburg, 2:30 P.M.

Pittsburgh, 7:45 P.M.

18—Toledo, 7:45 P.M.

19—Pontiac, Mich., 7:45 P.M.

20—Detroit, 10:45 A.M. (Holy Communion) and 2:45 P.M.

21—Grand Rapids, 7:30 P.M.

22—Kalamazoo, 7:45 P.M.

23—Lansing, 7:45 P.M.

26—Marion, 7:30 P.M.

27—Columbus, 10:30 A.M. (Holy Communion) and 3 P.M.

School for the Deaf, Columbus, at 2:30 P.M.

28—Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf.

National Association of the Deaf.

Organized, August 25, 1880.
Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1900.

President: Jay C. Howard, A. L. Roberts, Kan. Secretary: Harley D. Drake, Wash., D. C. Treasurer: J. W. Howson, Cal.

Vice-Presidents: A. B. Greener, Ohio. Walter Glover, S. C. Mrs. A. Laabrook, N. Y. J. W. Howson, Cal.

Executive Committee: Jay C. Howard, Minnesota. Ex-Officio Chairman

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Shelby W. Harris, of Jackson, Miss.
Arthur L. Roberts, of Olathe, Kansas.
Robert S. Taylor, of Mount Olive N. C.
Leo C. Williams, of San Francisco, Cal.
W. S. Root, of Seattle, Wash.
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John H. Keiser, New York.

OFFICIAL.

The following is addenda to the Financial Report of the Local Committee, which was printed in the JOURNAL of December 9th, 1915.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10, 1915.

MR. JAY COOKER HOWARD,
President N. A. D.,
Duluth, Minn.

MY DEAR SIR:—Herewith is a supplementary report of the Local Committee in charge of the Special Session of the N. A. D. at San Francisco in the summer of 1915:

Total receipts as per report of Aug. 8, 1915 . . . \$2,437 36

Further receipts:

Miss Willey Mitchell and Mrs. A. Rice, sales of waist and plaque . . . 12 70

Miss Phoebe Shattuck sales of C. A. D. cook books . . . 3 50

Total receipts . . . 2,453 56

Disbursements:

As per report of Aug. 8, 1915 . . . 2,089 44

Check to N. A. D. same date . . . 125 00

Check to C. A. D. same date . . . 222 92

Postage . . . 2 00

Total . . . 2,439 36

Check to C. A. D. this date . . . 14 50

Mr. Howson's check for \$75 to the order of A. L. Roberts is herewith enclosed, to make good the Local Committee's pledge of \$200 toward printing the report of the Special Session.

It will be recalled that the Executive Committee of the N. A. D., under Motion No. 13, voted to allow the C. A. D. to retain the sum of \$250 to be used in the membership campaign, or any part of that sum at my discretion. As per my report of August 8th, the sum of \$222.92 was turned over to Mr. Howson (Chairman of the Committee of Five, C. A. D.) on that date, and his account now stands as follows:

Check of Local Committee, Aug. 8, 1915 . . . \$222 92

Check of Local Committee this date . . . 14 50

Amount charged against Greek Theatre in first report, not yet adjusted . . . 25 00

Less check to N. A. D. here-with . . . 75 00

Amount now on hand . . . 187 12

In case the sum of \$75.00 due from the Union Pacific Railway on a pledge for advertising is paid, the sum of \$12.12 will be turned over to the N. A. D., leaving the C. A. D. the allotted sum of \$250.00, unless the matter of the Greek Theatre consumes this amount when finally adjusted.

Under the circumstances, we can just as well write *Finis* on the work at this time and request dismissal.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. WILLIAMS,
Chairman Local Committee

Dec. 20, 1915.

MR. L. C. WILLIAMS,
Chairman Local Committee,
a Estrella Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

DEAR SIR:—I am to-day in receipt of your final report as Chairman of the Local Committee, having in charge the entertainment of the Special Session of the Association at San Francisco last July, together with Mr. Howson's check for \$75, to the order of A. L. Roberts.

The check goes forward to Mr. Roberts to-day.

The Local Committee has carried out its work in the most creditable manner. No committee having in charge the entertainment of one of our conventions has ever made such a showing as your committee has made. From the time the delegates to the Convention set foot in California until they left the State, they were shown every courtesy and attention. This is the unanimous testimony of the delegates. The hotel accommodations were excellent, the halls provided for the meetings were ideal, the publicity features were, considering the circumstances, very good, and the outings provided for the delegates could not be surpassed anywhere. In short, you and your committee have everything to pride yourselves upon and nothing to regret. You have set a record that will be difficult to beat.

In finally dismissing your committee, I do so with a feeling of personal gratitude to each and every one of you, and am sure that every other member of the Association is appreciative of the splendid record you have made.

Yours truly,
JAY COOKER HOWARD,
President National Association of the Deaf.

Reports from Branches of the N. A. D. have been made to the President as follows:—

From Secretary Frank E. Collette, of the Flint, Mich., Branch:—

"The Constitution of the Flint Branch of the N. A. D. requires the secretary to report to you twice yearly on the condition and doings of the branch.

"In compliance therewith, I am pleased to report that the branch at the present time is in a very flourishing condition, with forty-two paid up members.

"Socially it is a big success, as we have meetings every month, at which some form of entertainment specially provided for by committee follows the regular business meetings. On December 10th, a big banquet in commemoration of the birth of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, was enjoyed at the Hotel Bryant, at which seventy-two members and guests were present. Superintendent Wright, and T. J. Allen, a former teacher of M. S. D., were the principal speakers. Mr. Wright spoke on Education, and Mr. Allen on Reclamation. Both discourses touched on the subject so close to the heart of every deaf man and woman—the education of the deaf.

"At the meeting on November 6th, the Branch voted ten dollars be paid from the treasury to the N. A. D. Endowment Fund.

"We would suggest that organization of branches like this in all the centers of deaf population, would be for the social and mental welfare of the deaf therein, and greatly to the profit of the National Association."

From Joe Fillitault, Secretary-Treasurer of the Zenith Branch (Duluth, Minn.):—

"At a meeting of the Zenith Branch of the National Association, held in the Y. M. C. A., on the 10th of December, 1915, new officers of the Branch were elected as follows: Mr. B. F. Round, President; Mr. Ben Ursin, Vice-President; Mr. Joe Fillitault, Secretary-Treasurer.

"The Branch meets on the second Saturday of each month in Room B of the Y. M. C. A. It was decided at this meeting to set aside one meeting each three months to raise funds for the De l'Epee Monument Fund. These meetings will be held in March, June and September and December, and will be devoted to basket-picnics where the baskets will be auctioned off, and other things of this nature yet to be decided upon, to raise money for the fund.

"Four new members were admitted. All but one of the present members who are in the city at this time are in good standing, and this one will pay his dues shortly.

"The January meeting was held on the 8th. It had a lecture by Mr. Bingham on the program, but sickness prevented his attendance, and several short stories were told and the members spent a social evening.

"The February meeting will be held in a cabin three miles from the

Woodland car line. The members will meet at the end of the line at 10 A.M., and hike out to the cabin, where dinner will be served. The committee in charge are Mr. and Mrs. Ursin and Miss Betty Howard.

"Branch is now entering upon its third year and has been a source of pleasure to all its members. We believe that branches in other cities would prove as helpful and as useful."

ENDOWMENT FUND.

GALLAUDET DAY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Previously reported . . . \$37 34

Washington School for the Deaf, Vancouver. (Through Mr. Hunter.) . . . 10

Eva Hoganson . . . 10

Dewey Deer . . . 10

Dola McCall . . . 10

Binney Wright . . . 10

Lloyd Hargrove . . . 10

Melba Brown . . . 10

Marjorie Helmut . . . 10

Letha Steurneagle . . . 10

Oscar Sanders . . . 10

Frances Robinson . . . 10

Paul Hollischer . . . 10

Leslie Duggan . . . 10

Edwin McNeal . . . 10

Edwin Johnson . . . 10

Oliver Sandberg . . . 10

Genevieve Robinson . . . 10

Elizabeth Barrett . . . 10

Edna Wilson . . . 10

John Luff . . . 10

Harold Harris . . . 10

Christine Anderson . . . 10

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meagher . . . 3 00

C. B. Otis . . . 10

John Skoglund . . . 10

John Moore . . . 10

William Kiper . . . 10

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald . . . 10

Mae N. Plagg . . . 10

M. E. Kilgour . . . 10

Alice Rhoades . . . 10

George B. Lloyd . . . 10

W. S. Hunter . . . 10

Total . . . \$8 35

Michigan School, Flint, Mich. (Through Miss F. H. Jones, Mr. Puppel and Mr. Raskin.) . . . 10

Kathleen Squiers . . . 10

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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

BELOW will be found an article of considerable interest to the deaf men whose lines are cast in the avenues of typography.

It should also receive attention from the boys at school who are studying the intricacies and performing the tasks that are calculated to produce the competent compositor.

Coming from an authoritative source, it deserves attention from both aspirant and practitioner in the "art preservative of arts."

The unusual opportunities offered to deaf pupils at schools where printing is on the list of trades taught, deserve to get a far greater degree of appreciation than is generally accorded them.

It would be well to emphasize the fact that the scale of wage depends upon the competency of the worker. Like any other occupation, the best paying positions go to the individuals who merit them by the possession of good character, industrious habits, skilled carefulness, and expert capability.

No business could exist if the workman did not earn more than he is paid; the employer is looking for a profit, not merely a *quid pro quo*.

THE TYPESETTER.

The work of setting type is one of the most important branches of the printing trade, and requires a certain amount of skill which can only be acquired by experience. Therefore the experienced reliable typesetter is a valuable man in the printing business.

There are several definite classes of typesetters or compositors. The job compositors employed in the setting of type for books is one of them. Another very important class of compositors consists of the men engaged in the newspaper printing offices working the linotype machines.

Every young man who desires to become a typesetter must possess a definite liking for mechanical work. He must have a quickness of eye, be rapid in his movements and be at all times wide awake. He must especially be a master of spelling and punctuation and have a good grammar school education.

Almost all successful typesetters belong to the union of their trade. In the majority of newspaper shops typesetters must be members of the typographical union.

The only way to learn the work of typesetting is to enter a printing shop as an apprentice. Three to five years is the time usually required to complete the term of apprenticeship. All learners receive a small wage during the period of apprenticeship, which varies with the locality, size of shop and kind of printing done. The average pay, however, is one dollar per day. At the end of three to five years, the young man becomes a journeyman printer, or compositor, entitled to full pay.

Most typesetters receive from \$24 to \$36 per week. Foremen in printing offices receive more. The highest paid men in this line of business are those engaged in setting up type for advertisements. This work requires special care and skill. These men receive as high as \$40 per week.—Press Publishing Company.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

The meeting of the Gallaudet College Literary Society, for January 29th, was featured by the first of the inter-class debates advocated during the first term. In this, the Juniors were opposed by the Sophomores, upon the question: "Resolved, that the United States is benefited by the War."

The result of the innovation surpassed the expectations of even its most ardent supporters. Besides tending toward increased interest and attention on the part of the spectators, it resulted in additional care and preparation by the debaters, while the omnipresent "class" element caused the debate to become something more than a lifeless rehearsal of timeworn arguments. There was certainly a lot of turbulent "class spirit" wandering around without a chaperone.

Appended is the program in full:

1. LECTURE: "Literary Societies," Rev. H. E. Merrill, '96
2. DEBATE: Resolved, That the United States is benefited by the War.

APPROPRIATE
Mr. Pearson, '17. Mr. Townsend, '18.
Mr. Davis, '17. Mr. Austin, '18.
3. DIALOGUE—Messrs. Grace and Barnett, P.C.
4. DECLAMATION—"Fishing," Mr. Peard.
5. CRITICISM—Mr. F. Thompson, '16.

In his treatment of "Literary Societies," Mr. Merrill showed himself quite fearless, even carrying the matter back to the time of Noah, saying that it is highly probable that Ham and Shem relieved the tirelessness of their hum-drum existence by holding informal "set-to's" in rhetoric. The humorous tid-bits of history which Mr. Merrill related concerning the Gallaudet Literary Society, were much appreciated by the audience.

We have pleasure in announcing the acceptance by Prof. Jones, of New York, of an invitation to deliver a reading before the Literary Society on February 25th. Mr. Jones will take as his subject "Gil Blas."

The Gallaudet Chapter of the Young Men's Christian Association, through the earnest and consistent "boosting" of a few of the upper classmen, has at last been slipped down the ways, and launched forth upon its voyage of helpfulness, with twenty-five charter members to man the oars. At the founder's meeting, which was held in Chapel Hall, on Monday evening, January 28th, the "College Constitution" was adopted, and the following men were elected to compose the first board of officers:

President, Mr. O. W. McInturf, '17; Vice-President, Mr. A. Wenger, '18; Secretary, Mr. G. C. Brad dock, '18; Treasurer, Mr. T. Osborne, '19.

The Y. M. C. A. is one of the worth-while societies in any college, its value in encouraging scholarship and right living being inestimable. It is to be hoped that the membership will eventually include every man in college.

At the "Lit." meeting:
Valiant, P. C.: "Say, that fellow reminds me of Thanksgiving."
Soph: "How's that?"
Valiant: "Because he looks like a wishbone."

In the current issue of the *Washingtonian*, our hustling and genial friend, J. Frederick Meagher, relieves himself of some excellent suggestions for stimulating interest in Gallaudet College among the pupils of the State Schools. Following is an excerpt from his article:

The student body, itself, should be able to induce the best athletes to participate by following the lead of many hearing universities, putting up a fine championship trophy to be competed for yearly, and to become the permanent property of the school winning it three times. On a certain stated Saturday, every year, the athletes in each school could compete in a given number of events under the eyes of their Faculty, who will mail the records to Gallaudet next day, where the winners will be selected by comparison. The school having the highest percentage of points, promptly receives the cup or banner to keep on display until it is won by another institution.

There is no accounting for the fads which now and then creep into a college. We thought the limit had been reached, however, when Keeley, '16, tried to part his Apollonian locks in the middle, but now they have started to wear things on their faces. First it was powder, next it was paint. Finally it is whiskers! Kendall, '16, and Schmidt, '17, were the first to wear their eyebrows on their upper lips. "Wade" the big bull-terrier, which Martin, '16, brought up from "Old Kaintuck" with him last fall, to serve as mascot for the football team, has been shipped back home. Some of the Co-Eds note his departure with regret, but console themselves with the thought that they still have Martin.

The game scheduled with Gettysburg College, which was to have come off on Saturday evening, January 29th, was cancelled on account of the inability of Manager Martin to get a team to "fill in" on a proposed trip.

No game has been arranged for Wednesday, but on Saturday,

February 5th, Gallaudet stacks up against her ancient rival, George Washington University, in the Kendall Green gym. In a previous game played on the Hatchettes' floor, the George Washington quint was returned winner by a very slender margin, and in the coming contest, Gallaudet will go out to wipe that defeat off the boards. Playing on their own floor, they have every prospect of doing so. At all events, it will be well worth two bits to see these old foes go out for each other's scalps.

H. J. P.

Knocker! Knocker! Knocker!

EDITOR THE JOURNAL: It seems to be the habit or fashion of some people, when another differs with them on some subject, and is willing enough to express his opinion, to yell "knocker."

The latest to join the chorus is my charming young friend, McNeilly, of Nevada, (yes, I met him at San Francisco). He seems to think I have no business to express my honest belief of the Howson reorganization plan.

McNeilly is a young Nad, and is showing great enthusiasm in the working of the association but he is still cutting some of his first Nad teeth, and after awhile he will know better than to swallow every Tom, Dick and Harry proposition, hook, sinker line and all, that comes up.

McNeilly lives in a mining State, and for a thousand attractive mine prospects that are put on the market, he knows the chance are that only one will succeed. The prospectus of every one of them has probably set forth in minute detail and glowing terms, as plain as daylight and the English language can make it, just how every one who buys stock is to become luxuriously independent for life. And it greatly grieves the promoters if the public expresses doubt or "knocks" their schemes.

It may be the Howson plan will prove the exception, the one out of the 1,000 to contain the bonanza pay streak.

Now, if McNeilly, instead of yelling "knocker," and he thinks "he is the whole public," had given some reasons for his stand, he might have raised the Howson stock several points.

I hope his understanding of the Howson plan is better than his understanding in regard to the moving picture matter. He has been more willing to accept the word of those opposed toward turning the balance over to the endowment committee than the word of those who were active in the collection of the fund, and hence have a better recollection of the conditions under which the work was carried out.

One of the reasons advanced at San Francisco against the proposition to turn over the money, was that he (the speaker) wanted the endowment fund to stand on its own merits, and it was not right to use the money for any other purpose than moving-pictures.

This speaker was either rather hazy of how the fund was raised, or he feared the endowment committee would get undue credit in having its fund boosted by the transfer.

On every official collection blank furnished by Treasurer Regensburg, there was printed the statement that the money was being raised to secure films of Dr. Gallaudet and other eminent educators of the deaf, to preserve and demonstrate to the public the usefulness of the sign language. Any surplus in the fund was pledged to be turned into the endowment fund.

The committee secured a larger number of films than it had any idea would be possible. The N. A. D. is now loaded up with a lot of "valuable" films that are absolutely of no value, except in the case of Dr. Gallaudet and one or two others.

To keep faith with the public which contributed the money, and those who did the work, the balance of the fund must either be spent for more films, or turned over to the endowment fund to which it was pledged.

In the light of past experience it would be an anlie body indeed that would advocate the spending of more money on films, in the hope of demonstrating to the public "the usefulness of the sign language."

It is admitted by every one that the N. A. D., if it is to enlarge its scope, must have an endowment fund. The Howson plan also depends largely upon such a fund, no matter how raised. Whether the plan is adopted or not, it is the duty of the N. A. D. members to turn the motion picture money over to the endowment fund, and fulfill the conditions under which it was solicited.

A. W. WRIGHT.

SEATTLE, January 19.

St. Andrew's Silent Mission.

Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston.

Rev. G. H. Heffron, Priest-in-Charge.
Edwin W. Friebach and Albert S. Tufts Lay-Readers.

JANUARY, 1916

28—Boston 11 A.M.

Providence 8 P.M.

30—Lynn 8:15 P.M.

EDWIN W. FRIEBACH Lay-reader.

85 PLAYSTAD ROAD, WEST MEDFORD, MASS.

It is you alone who can read the writing on your heart. See to it that it is good reading.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1838 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Home Ties," a comedy in three acts, furnished a good deal of entertainment at All Souls' Parish House last Saturday evening, 29th of January. It was given under the auspices of the Men's Club, and was attended by over a hundred persons. The following was the cast of characters:

Martin Winn, Gentleman Farmer. A. Fowler
Leonard Everett, Son of the Soil. D. Speece
Harold Vincent, from the City. J. Rodgers
Josiah Tizzard, Umbrella Mender. S. Thomas
Ruth Winn, Martin's Daughter. Miss E. Rappaport
Alma Wayne, Ruth's Friend from City. Miss E. Mock
Mrs. Poplin, Pensioned Widow. Miss J. King
Lindy Jane, Girl of All Work. Miss Mary Price
Miss Rendall

All the players are oral graduates, but no one who did not know them would have thought so. Their signs were clear, the acting methodical, and the colloquial parts were given almost as though they had been spoken, that is, not in broken or condensed sentences. The one fault that was most noticeable was that some of the novices on the stage forgot to face the audience during a colloquy, which is always necessary when playing before a deaf audience.

The Men's Club of All Souls' had one of its most helpful meetings on Tuesday evening, January 25th. After transacting a little business, two full hours were taken up in a discussion of the new Workmen's Compensation Law, particularly its probable effect upon the deaf competitors for work, and in relating the interesting experiences which the speakers had at their respective places of employment. These talks and experiences were not only interesting and profitable lessons for those who would make sober, industrious, conscientious, and persevering toilers, but also a warning to the weak principled and careless worker. It would have been well if the hall had been packed to the doors. Among the speakers were the Rev. Mr. Dantzer, Messrs. J. S. Reider, Wm. H. Lipsett, Geo. T. Sanders, Arthur Fowler, Chas. M. Pennell and Thos. E. Jones.

During the past week, the Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness kept open a recruiting station in the Widener Building for preaching the need of preparation, and to enable all women who are desirous to pledge themselves to be ready to give some service in time of war or other calamity. A great deal of interest was manifested in this work, and of the many women who filled out enrollment blanks, Mrs. Geo. T. Sanders is probably the only deaf woman who volunteered her services. The various kinds of service were enumerated in groups on several large posters, and Mrs. Sanders selected the group or part of the group best suited to her circumstances. This kind of preparedness is a nationwide agitation and other States may take it up sooner or later, if they have not yet done so.

We are glad to report that the accident to Mr. Wash-ton Houston, reported last week, was not so serious as we had been made to believe. It appears that workmen piled material too close in the space occupied by Mr. Houston, with the result that his right foot was slightly pierced near the ankle. At first it did not cause more than an "Ouch!" But at night a sharp pain was felt and the foot became swollen. Blood poisoning was feared, but a physician dressed the wound and it seems to have yielded to the treatment. After a few days Mr. Houston was able to limp back to work, and he is now limping around with the foot still bandaged, a determined workman of more than three-score years.

The usual monthly social of the Clero Literary Association, was held on Thursday evening, January 27th. Refreshments were passed to those who were in attendance.

The extra electric lights in the fore part of All Souls' Church will probably be in place by next Sunday. The wiring was completed last week. We shall tell about them in our next letter. The idea is not to add ornament to the interior of the church, but to give the proper light where it is most needed.

We are having very unusual weather, indeed. There has been nothing like here for over forty years, according to the records which the newspapers brought out. Last week, when Omaha was registering twenty four degrees, or so, under zero, Philadelphia and other parts East were experiencing balmy Spring weather. Here is a sample report:

YORK, Pa., Jan. 27.—A swarm of bees; a man stung by a wasp; pansies and dandelions in bloom; bluebirds warbling; thirsts for hock beer—these are signs of the false Spring in York County, at seventy-five in the shade.

Notwithstanding this fickleness, we are still expecting real winter weather, for the season is not half over yet. Say, "Gib," how is it with your dear Chicago at present?

Miss Bertha Whitlock, of Washington, D. C., is visiting a cousin in this city. On Sunday she visited All Souls' Church for the Deaf, accompanied by her cousin, and, after service, was shown around by her old friend, Miss Gertrude Parker.

Mr. J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., who is always an interesting speaker, will give the current events before the Clero Literary Association this Thursday evening, February 3d.

A Mr. Croggin (if we spell the name right) who hails from a city of Missouri and is now employed in Wilmington, Del., was seen at the entertainment at All Souls' last Saturday evening.

Irby H. Marchman, of Washington, D. C., has been working in the city for some time on the night shift of a paper. We have not been able to learn if he expects to remain here.

Cornelius Stew, of Pottsville, Pa., was another visitor at All Souls' last Sunday.

Arthur Fowler and Louis C. Lovett were the speakers at the meeting of the Beth Israel Association for the Deaf last Sunday, 30th ult. The Association will hold a business meeting next Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Stevens has been suffering from throat trouble, due to a cold, the past week.

The local Frats' monthly meek-ing will be held on Friday evening this week, February 4th.

Other events here in February will be as follows:—

February 10—Lecture by Mr. Robert E. Bray, formerly of England, before the Clero Literary Association.

February 12—Pageant of Nations Entertainment, at All Souls' Parish Hall, Mrs. M. J. Syle, Director. Admission fifteen cents, for benefit of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf.

February 15—Annual Dinner of Men's Club at All Souls' Parish Hall.

February 17—Lecture by Mr. C. Settle, of the Mt. Airy School, before Clero Literary Association.

February 24—C. L. A. Social.

February 25—Fancy Dress Dance of Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D.

The above is quite an array of good events for a single month. But Lent will soon come, then and with it the usual lull in entertainment plans.

Sophia Fowler Gallaudet.

FUND FOR A MEMORIAL TABLET BEING RAISED BY DEAF LADIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

We, the undersigned ladies, wishing to give our cordial approval of the proposition of Mrs. Susie Benedict Bryant, to mark by an enduring memorial, the early home of Mrs. Sophia Fowler Gallaudet, wife of Rev. Thomas H. Gallaudet, mother of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, and first Matron of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, do hereby subscribe the sum opposite our names, for the placing of a bronze tablet on a granite boulder at the gate of the home-stand near Guilford, Ct., therein commemorating the virtues of a wife and mother who gave the deaf the Gallaudet sons, and thus mark a historic spot.

Previously acknowledged . . . \$257 92
(Through Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Collector for Michigan.)

Miss M. Baldwin, St. Joseph, Mich. 10
Mrs. Hill, St. Joseph, Mich. 10
(Through Mrs. O. Hanson, Collector for Washington.)

Seattle, Wash.
Miss Myrtle Hammond . . . 25
Mrs. August Koberstein . . . 15
Mrs. W. Eugene Brown . . . 10
Mrs. J. E. Gustin . . . 10
Mrs. A. K. Waugh . . . 25
Miss Grace Ziegler . . . 10
Mrs. Rudy Stult . . . 10
Mrs. Jesse West . . . 10
Mrs. O. M. Read . . . 10

Vancouver, Wash.
Mrs. Lloyd . . . 25
Mrs. J. F. Meagher . . . 25
Mrs. W. S. Hunter . . . 25
Mrs. L. A. Divine . . . 25
Mrs. McDonald . . . 05
Miss Annie Demick . . . 05

Tacoma, Wash.
Miss Alice Hammond . . . 30
Mrs. J. C. Bertram . . . 10
Mrs. Eva Seeley . . . 10
Mrs. Foster . . . 10
Mrs. Lorenz . . . 10

Total to date . . . \$261 17

JEANNETTE W. HEYMAN,
Treasurer.

Gallaudet Alumni Gather at Banquet

The local branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association gave a banquet at the Hotel Dresden last night, the guest of honor being President Hall, of the college. J. M. Stewart acted as toast-master and toasted Edward M. Gallaudet, the founder and for nearly fifty years the president of the college. Luther L. Wright responded to the toast "Michigan," and gave such a glorious account of our great State that Mr. Hall, though he had never been in that State before, said that he was convinced there was only one State better than Michigan that was the state of matrimony. President Hall responded to the toast "Gallaudet." Clyde Stevens toasted the Alumni

and told of the prominent positions attained by the Michigan alumni which record he declared was second to no State in the union.

Frances K. Bell, a graduate of the Normal department of the college, recited a poem which dealt with the achievements of various Normal graduates of the college. Harold Preston proposed a toast for Willis Hubbard, who was present and had just completed fifty-two years continuous service as a teacher of the deaf.

President Hall left at noon to-day for Washington, D. C., after expressing himself much pleased with the royal entertainment accorded him by the people of Flint.—*Journal (Flint, Mich.)*

Can't Talk, Hear, Read, Write Or Even Make Signs.

A dark skinned youth, in rags and patches, was pushed out in front of the ample desk behind which sat Justices Russell, Freschi and Herman, in the Court of Special Sessions this morning, and asked if he was guilty or innocent. The boy flapped his unwashed hands and said nothing.

Clerk Fuller, who had asked the question, asked it again, brandishing the revolver which the boy was charged with carrying, but there was no reply, so the court interpreter spoke to the prisoner in Italian. The boy's name on the calendar being Joseph Ignazio, it was supposed he would understand. But he waved his hand again, and the court room became a lively exhibit of polyglot languages.

The justices, interpreters and visitors tried the lad in practically every European language, dialect and patois, but they drew no spark of intelligence from him. So the justices decided they had before them an aviator from Mars who lost his way. This formed an interesting topic of speculation till some one discovered that the boy was deaf and dumb.

The puzzle seemed to be solved, till one of the court attendants, who is an adept in the sign language, wiggled his fingers in front of the lad, but no light of understanding appeared in his dark eyes. The court finally had to ask Policeman Schneider, of the Elizabeth Street Station, who had arrested the young man, for advice.

Schneider said the boy was known by the name of Joseph Ignazio, that he lived alone in a squalid room at No. 157 Forsyth Street and had been in this country about three years. He said the boy was a deaf mute and knew no sign language, and when he needed anything he merely took it and carried it off.

Justice Russell said New York City evidently had on its hands a grown man who had been wandering around the streets for three years more utterly incommunicado than a horse or any domestic animal. How he has existed for these three years, how he came to be admitted to this country, are questions unanswered.

Justices Russell, Freschi and Herman, remanded the boy to the Tombs. He will be tried Jan. 31. In the meantime the court hopes to find some one to make arrangements for sending him to a deaf-mute institute.

Deaf-Mute Girl Vanishes

Ethel Timberger, a deaf-mute, who vanished from the platform of the Fourteen Street subway station Monday, is still missing. The police believe she was kidnapped by friends of Ernesto Jiasco. She was on her way to West Side Court to appear against him. Policeman Clancy had seen three men trying to drag a girl into a doorway in Seventeenth Street near Broadway. He grabbed one of the men—Jiasco. The others fled. Miss Timberger lives at No. 282 South Ninth street, Williamsburgh, with her mother and grand-parents. Ethel, who is eighteen, has a sister Alice, who is twelve. Alice is the only one in the family able to either hear or speak.

Ethel reached home an hour after Clancy rescued her, when she started later for court, Alice accompanied her.

When Alice reached the court she ran toward Magistrate Barlow half hysterical. She declared that her sister had disappeared at Fourteenth Street. The platform was crowded. The child ran up and down the station. She asked a dozen and men whether they had seen Ethel. Each shook his head.

Magistrate Barlow held Jiasco in \$2,000 to await the result of the search for Ethel.

Ethel's mother wrote last night that Ethel was very attractive. She wore a black hat, a checkered black and white coat and a black skirt. She is five feet eight inches tall and weighs 136 pounds.—*N. Y. American.*

Ether Timberger, the deaf-mute believed to have been kidnapped while she was on the way to court Monday, returned to her home at 282 South Ninth Street, Williamsburgh, last night. The girl disappeared as he was starting to court to testify against a man, who had attacked her.

She refused to give any clue to her whereabouts since Monday.

Stay off the Tracks.

Some years ago, Oliver Puckett, a pupil at the old school, was walking along the railroad tracks between Indianapolis and Plainfield. He was thrown down by a train and killed, because he could not hear the train coming.

The first year we were here at the present location of the school two boys, Bertrand Mobley and George Malatin, had gone to Broad Ripple. They were walking back to the school on the Monon tracks, with heads down, facing a snow storm. Both were hurled from the track, and both were dead when picked up. They could not hear the train.

A year later William Laffoon left school without permission to go home. He had only enough money to pay his way to Lafayette. From there he started to walk home, near Fowler. A Big Four train ran him down, and killed him. He could not hear the train coming, nor the warning whistle.

Last week, three deaf boys had been hunting and were walking back home, to this city, on the interurban track. They were struck by a car and hurled from the track, because they did not HEAR the car coming nor the warning given by the motorman. Luckily none of them was killed, but all are in the hospital.

All railroads have up a sign at every crossing, most of them reading:

STOP LOOK LISTEN

Every deaf person should have burned in his mind and memory this sign:

DO NOT WALK ON THE TRACKS.

Very few deaf persons are hurt at railroad crossings, for while they do not listen, they are trained to stop and look. It is while they are walking along tracks, their minds occupied by something else than the risk they are taking, that they forget their danger, and then—the warning is given—to the next one—too late for them.

STAY OFF THE TRACKS.

It is suicide for a deaf person to walk on railroad or interurban tracks!—*Silent Hoosier.*

The Valley of Silence

In the hush of the Valley of silence
I hear all the songs that I sing;
And the music floats down the dim Valley,
Till each finds a word for a wing.
That to man like the dove of the deluge,
The message of peace they bring.

But far on the deep there are billows,
That never shall break on the beach;
And I have heard songs in the silence
That never shall float into speech;
And I have had dreams in the Valley
Too lofty for language to reach;

Do you ask me the place of this Valley?
To hearts that are hallowed by care
It lies afar between mountains,
And God and his angels are there;
And one is the dark mount of Sorrow,
And one the bright mountain of Prayer.

FATHER RYAN.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 9 A.M. and 3 P.M.
February 6, Holy Communion, 3 P.M.
February 20, Holy Communion, 9 P.M.

FEBRUARY

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.
February 27, Holy Communion.

St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J. Every Sunday, 8:00 P.M.

6—Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M.

St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J., 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion.

13—St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 11 A.M.

St. George's Church, Newburgh, 10:30 A.M.

Gallaudet Home, 3 P.M., Holy Communion.

St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J.

20—Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M., Holy Communion.

St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J., 8 P.M.

27—St. John's Church, Stamford, Ct., 9:30 A.M., Holy Communion.

Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M.

St. George's Church, Newburgh, 3:30 P.M.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

One of the most successful and interesting functions of this year was the presentation of unique Charles Chaplin Contest and Country Store festival by the Clark Deaf Mute Athletic Association, last Saturday evening, January 29th, at Park and Tilford Building, 126th Street and Lenox Avenue. The attendance was roughly estimated to be 200.

At eight thirty, the fun began, Mr. Samuel Paul, who figured prominently in the screaming play last week, the "Sight Seeing Car," under the auspices of the Hebrew Congregation, again and with perfect ease, kept the audience rocking on their feet with his actions. He was assisted by the memorable Messrs. Issy Blumenthal and Frank Bonner in the laughable Charlie Chaplin imitations, so full of pleasant movie reminiscences.

A committee, composed of Messrs. Koehler, Haberstroh and Sweyd, was appointed to award prizes for the most comical. Mr. Samuel Paul, whose imitation was remarkable, and perfected to a greater degree, carried off the highest prize, while the second prize went to Mr. Frank Bonner. Alas! poor Issy! well-known and beloved to the deaf, slowly and zigzaggedly walking to the rostrum, with tears of joy or sorrow, we could not tell which, and after being handed the third prize, threw himself into the arms of his fellow comedian, Mr. Koehler, kissing away his pearly tears. So ended the most enjoyable Charles Chaplin exhibition, and the Country Store took its place in the limelight.

A cute little boy, whose name I was unable to obtain, was selected to pick the ticket number out of a box. The prizes were awarded to: Victor Anderson, Al. Wohl, Miss Bessie Fink, Miss S. Korbin, Isadore Greenberg, Mrs. T. Blumen, Miss Smalowitz, Miss Earlier, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Leland, W. Hall, Miss Gilbert, Mr. Leland, Mrs. A. Cohn, Messrs. Jack Ebin, Fischel and Zimmerman, Miss R. Abrams, Samuel Rosenberg, Miss Brazer, Mr. Pederson, M. Tauber, Miss Alice Judge, Miss Ruby Abrams, Mrs. Hinson, Mrs. Tauber, H. Swintzle, and Mr. Gilbert. All of the prize winners were pleased with the handsome prizes. Credit is due to the committee for their efforts to make the evening a memorable one for all.

There were several out of town people among the attendance, among them a delegation of "boys from the Jersey trenches," piloted by their own illustrious president.

Refreshment of brick ice cream was served, followed by a dance to the music of Prof. Seyd, till the God of Morpheus drove the gathering out at one o'clock in the morning.

On Saturday evening, January 29th, 1916, members of the Lutheran Guild for the Deaf met at the home of Mrs. W. Nebel to express to her their hearty appreciation for helping to build up the Guild. The meeting was in the form of a surprise party. About half past eight o'clock the members of the Guild began to arrive, and soon Mrs. Nebel's home was crowded with friends. Great was her surprise to learn that all had come to honor her for her untiring work in helping to build up the Lutheran Guild for Deaf-Mutes.

During the past month, secret preparations were made for this occasion, and not an inkling of the proceedings reached Mrs. Nebel until Saturday evening. Mrs. Nebel was greatly surprised at the unexpected gathering at her home. After playing many games, in which all the members participated, the members sat down to enjoy a hearty repast. The Reverend Arthur Boll, pastor of the Guild, said grace and then announced to Mrs. Nebel the purpose of the gathering. Miss K. Christgau followed by presenting two artistically painted platters as a token of the Guild's esteem for her.

At the close of the refreshments, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. S. Arwinski and Miss Christgau, for successfully carrying out the elaborate plans of the evening. Then the members again joined in the playing of nice games, and continued into the wee hours of the morning. All declared they had a fine time. Below is a list of those who were present:—

Miss K. Christgau, Mr. Adolph Berg, Mr. Erich Berg, Mr. J. Heil, Mrs. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Arwinski, Mr. Borgstrand, Miss Ruge, Miss Prims, Mrs. Juhring, Mr. Breden, Mr. Downs, Miss A. Popischel, Mr. Walther, Mr. Kadgeli, Mr. G. Nebel, Mr. W. Nebel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Nebel, Mrs. Kathrine Armstrong and her daughter Kathrine.

With Mrs. Simonson and Mr. Mo-Mann as chief conspirators, a "surprise party" was sprung upon Mr. Samuel Frankenstein, on the evening of Monday, January 31st.

At eight-thirty, while Mr. Frank-

enstein was engaged in a parlor game into which he had been lured by Mr. and Mrs. Simonson, the crowd of friends rushed into his bachelor suite of apartments and bewildered him with their greetings. For an hour or so, conversation and inspection of the pictures and curio which Mr. Frankenstein had collected in his travels on both hemispheres of the globe, held the interest of all.

At ten o'clock all were ushered into the dining-room and enjoyed a delicious buffet luncheon. The table had been trimmed by Mrs. Simonson's dainty hands, and when the pyramid of many colored ice-cream forms was borne in, she received the applause of the entire assemblage.

Those present, besides Mr. Frankenstein, were: Mr. and Mrs. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Souweine, Mr. and Mrs. McMann, Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer, Messrs. Nuboer, Kohlman, Kenner and Hodgson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Breen, of Philadelphia, Pa., called on their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stevenson, last Saturday. They were surprised to meet Mr. Lowry of same "sleepy old town" at the Stevensons'. A very pleasant evening was spent, and Mr. Lowry made it doubly interesting for those present with some of his famous sleight-of-hand tricks. By the way Mr. Lowry has secured a lucrative position in New York City with a well known lithographing firm. He may become a permanent resident of the "largest city in the world." We wish him success, and will be glad to have him as one of us. He has a farm somewhere near Washington, D. C., and may move his family to city when he is sure he will have steady employment. As there are only skyscrapers in Manhattan, he is looking for a "roof garden" where he can put his horses, cows, pigs and chickens, as he cannot live without them. Guess he will have to move farther out of town.

Mrs. Howard Heath, of Stratford Road, Flatbush, gave a supper in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Breen, of Philadelphia. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood A. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stevenson, and several hearing people. A very enjoyable time was had. Mr. Thos. Breen was one of the liveliest persons present, and made it a "hummer" for all present and kept all in good humor. Mr. Heath seemed to have a regular stock of Hayanas on hand, by the way he pressed them on his guests before they had time to consume their cigars by halves.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Witschick have decided to reside in California permanently. They went to San Francisco last August and have since been living with Mr. and Mrs. Hutton in Burlingame. Mr. Witschick and Mr. Hutton have gone into partnership in the poultry business and have purchased a place at Los Altos for the purpose. Mr. Witschick has sent his resignation to the Lord and Taylor establishment, with which he has been connected forty four years. He will come East next summer to settle up his business.

The American Society of Deaf Artists regret to announce that they will not hold their proposed exhibition of the work of the deaf in artistic lines in conjunction with the centennial of the Hartford School for the Deaf. Conditions owing to the war in European countries preclude its being an exhibition of international character, and as it was their aim to have it a thoroughly representative one of all deaf artists, it is impossible to do so under present conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dezendorf's oldest daughter has been quite ill for some time, but is now on the road to recovery. Grip seems to have got hold of most of us these days. Mrs. Dezendorf is the only one in her family who escaped falling under the power of Mr. Grippe, and she says it is due to her daily exercise at ping-pong. By the way, she is the only woman who is playing that "dead" game.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dyer are happy over the return to the family fold of their three children, who have just finished their term at a boarding school. Their oldest boy, Fred, has secured work, and their charming young daughter, Mildred, is attending High School, and little Harold is in Grammar School.

Rev. Dr. Chamberlain and Rev. Mr. Keiser were among the Episcopal clergy, who visited Sing Sing prison, the guests of Warden Kirchway, Monday, the 25th. Later, the two clerics were seen in the screen, at the Washington Theatre, when Pathes Weekly was shown.

Miss Violet Pearce entertained a few friends at luncheon, Sunday last, and a very enjoyable evening was spent, in which her parents joined her. They are well able to join in conversation, etc., with those afflicted like their daughter.

Mr. Francis T. Hagadorn, brother of the late Carrie V. Hagadorn, for many years teacher in Art at Fawood, died on the afternoon of January 26th. He was a Civil

War Veteran, and leaves a sister, Miss Juana Hagadorn.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kempf (nee Dora Dunker) a bouncing baby boy, Sunday, January 16th, 1916, weighing nine pounds. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

FOUND—At the Ball, at Alhambra Hall on January 22d, a pair of lady's slippers. Apply to A. A. Cohn, 699 East 137th Street, Bronx.

Miss Jennie Boyle, of Coal Dale, Pa., is now a resident of this city, holding a position at the Lexington Avenue School.

The beloved mother of Morris Herman, of Brooklyn, died, of pneumonia, on January 26th, after an illness of ten weeks.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Schaefer to Mr. Alexander H. Ernst is announced.

The father of Samuel Kohn died on Saturday, January 29th.

MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown were agreeably surprised on Saturday evening by a fair number of their friends and neighbors, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Brown. The affair came as a complete surprise to the couple, but despite this they were able to give those assembled a good time, and one that will not be forgotten for some time. During the evening Mrs. Brown was given many useful presents, and later Mr. Brown was the recipient of the same sort of a gift, both going to show the high esteem in which the couple are held by their neighbors. Mrs. Brown was presented with a birthday cake marked 1845—Mother—1915 from her son, Mr. E. V. Brown, the proprietor of Peerless Cafe. Refreshments and games were enjoyed until a late hour, when all departed with best wishes for many happy returns of the occasion.

Owen Hughes arrived on the shoe centre of Haverhill recently, seeking employment, but he got a far from the turn work on shoes, he might have to go to school to learn on it. He returned to Lynn, Mass., to take his old position.

Lay Missionary, E. W. Frisbee, of West Medford, Mass., officiated to a small audience at the Trinity Church, January 16th.

Deacon W. H. Goldsmith, of Cambridge, Mass., made a flying trip on Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown on Sunday. He is thinking going to Hartford next month.

Genial John O'Rourke and Mrs. O'Rourke closed their summer house up in Kittery, Maine, for winter, and are travelling in New York, Buffalo, Washington, till spring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams entertained a party of twelve friends from Lowell, Bradford and Haverhill, at the Glendale cottage, at Country Pond, Newton Junction, N. H. A dinner was enjoyed and later the party enjoyed boating and jaunts in the woods Saturday and Sunday.

Ovide Footen, of Revere, Mass., was in town on business, and made a short call on Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams recently.

F. D. Williams and his family were confined to their home with a severe attack of la grippe, but are now much better.

Mr. William Scoles, of Merrimac, Mass., has secured good employment in the shoe factory in town, and is living with his sister, Mrs. Larrabee. They attended Lay-Missionary Mr. Frisbee's service recently.

Mr. Albert L. Carlisle, of Bangor, Me., preached to a large audience in Boston last Sunday, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Cross in Beverly, Mass.

John M. Edward's mother died last October and some deaf-mutes attended her funeral. She was a pleasant lady among the deaf and was buried in the Linwood Cemetery here.

YANKEE DOODLE.

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OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 938 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

January 27, 1916—The report of the National Association of the Deaf up to January 1st, this year, regarding its memberships and arrears in dues, is not a credit to the intelligence of our class, especially so after having been notified when dues were payable and should be renewed. We hope the 149 delinquents will come to the front, and make the National Treasurer smile, with their dues, and thus keep up the reputation of their State as leaders in good work. He helps twice who acts first.

A copy of *The Mail of Woodland*, California, was received this week. It gives an account of the annual election of officers of the Woodland Fire Department and mentions the election as one of the trustees, B. G. Kingsley, whom later the chief also appointed as one of the fire wardens. Later, after the meeting, the boys with some invited guests partook of a banquet and had a general good time. Mr. Kingsley is an Ohio boy, and has been a resident of the Golden State, and Woodland in particular, these many years. He graduated from the School here. He was on the committee last year to welcome the Eastern delegates at Sacramento to the N. A. D. meeting in San Francisco.

The Advance Society held a meeting Tuesday evening in the reception room of the School, the library being in the hands of the painters. After receiving the treasurer's report, which showed the Society was well off financially, a discussion followed as to the best means of having money out on loans returned. Messrs. Kurtz, Wood and Crossen were admitted to membership. The Society voted to give the whole proceeds from the St. Valentine Social to the Home Auto Fund, and members were asked to boost the sale of tickets for the basket ball game to be played on the afternoon of February 12th, between the Akron and School's teams, the proceeds also to be given to the Auto Fund.

Messrs. Fred Schwartz and George Clum were appointed visiting and purchasing committee by the president to and for the Home. It was decided to decorate the recreation hall for the Social, and the committee in charge of the candy booth asks donation of candy to help swell the proceeds. The question of continuing monthly, or in its place bi-monthly meetings, will come up for settlement at next meeting.

The Columbus Branch of the N. A. D. held its meeting Thursday evening, Miss Ethel Zell, the President, presiding, and Miss M. Bernhardt acting as scribe in the absence of the regular secretary, Mr. Showalter. Sixteen members showed up, and after reading and correcting the minutes of the last meeting, new business was taken up. Reference was made to Ohio's long list of members in arrears of dues to the N. A. D., and the President urged upon members to get busy and stir them up to action as well as securing new members.

Mr. Ohlemacher and Miss Riddlebough were appointed a booster committee, and instructed to tackle any outside deaf coming to the city and get them to join the Association.

Mrs. A. W. Ohlemacher and Mr. Walter Kurtz became active members of the N. A. D., by handing in the regular fee.

Mr. Fred Schwartz described how he put a quietus on a fellow who was playing the deaf dodge at a social meeting in the city recently. He asked those in authority to have him arrested, but pity for the poor fellow allowed him to go free. A short talk on the European war was given, after which the meeting adjourned. Every member is asked to be on hand at next meeting in March when election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Callison and Miss Dillion were at the Home Sunday. The former entertained the residents with a religious service. The residents are enjoying fresh spare ribs and country sausage—six large porkers having been killed last Saturday, and Tuesday Superintendent Chapman brought to the city four others, which he sold, thus adding quite a sum to the revenues of the Home. Recently three heifer calves were added to the stock, which means plenty of good, fresh milk to the residents at this season of the year.

Ice-cream and cake were extras at the pupils' supper, Tuesday. It was a treat from Superintendent Jones, he having that day reached his fifty-fourth milestone in the journey of life.

Mrs. Nellie Greener Kridler and child, who have been with the former's parents since December 20th, returned to Toledo yesterday.

Mr. Israel Crossen, a last year's graduate, has been given a position in the pupils' dining room.

A. B. G.

What the world calls genius is but the final result of hard work and intelligent persistence.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 29, 1916.—Theatrical and climatically speaking, we have enjoyed for the past week a little visit of advance agent of spring, gentle spring, and it thus afforded several deaf parties advantage of hiking out into the suburbs and woodlands, especially along Belair Road and Baltimore-Washington Boulevard.

The members of Baltimore Council, No. 13, Knights of De l'Epee, will give a Masquerade Ball in the commodious gymnasium of Loyola College on the night of Washington's birthday, February 22d. Prizes will be offered for the successful dressers of the best and most gorgeous costumes. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Prof. Harley D. Drake, of Washington, D. C., was in town last Thursday night and delivered, in his graceful and expressive manner, Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell's celebrated lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," before a large audience of over fifty persons, in the auditorium of Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf. The lecture consumed about an hour, and refreshments were served. Among those noticeable in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Koffman, of New York; Mr. Philip Hallism, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Mr. Aaron Showman, of Frederick, Md.; Mrs. George M. Lietner, Mrs. George W. Boss, Mr. Freidrich, Mr. Wm. Davis, of Virginia, Mrs. Bessie K. Feast, Miss Lizzie Turnt, and others.

Prof. Drake will be here again on Friday night, February 4th, and give a lecture entitled "The Perfect Tribute to Abraham Lincoln," before the members and friends of Grace and St. Peter P. E. Mission for the Deaf, in the Parish House connected with the church.

Miss Dorothea Owen, daughter of Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, spent a few days in the city as guest of Miss Roberta Rouse, sister of Mrs. George F. Flick, of Chicago, Ill., and a dance was given in her honor at the Baltimore Country Club.

Miss Selma Silauter, of Philadelphia, Pa., returned home after a few weeks' employment at the McCawley Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Koffman, of New York City, came to town from Philadelphia for a brief visit. They expressed their delight with the Baltimore hospitality, that they are reluctant to leave for their next destination for at least one week longer. They are on a tour of long duration, for the benefit of their health, Mr. Koffman being afflicted with blindness.

Mr. Jonas Scherr, a young and enterprising travelling notion sales man, is on a visit to his home folks, and will start on the road to West Virginia and Tennessee on March 1st.

Rev. John W. Michaels, Southern Baptist Church Missionary to the Deaf, has been in Washington, D. C., for three weeks, and expects to be in Baltimore shortly, and either conduct a divine service or deliver a lecture at the First Baptist Church Mission for the Deaf. Definite particulars will be announced in the next correspondence. It is remembered that Mr. Michaels was in town last December and gave a reading of "The Blood Lender," in an inspiring and dramatic manner, before the Baptist Mission.

Mr. Raymond M. Kauffman, who had been wrangling under the clutches of the gripe for about two weeks, has so far recovered sufficiently to resume his usual routine of duty.

Mr. Leo Noppenberger, graduate the oral branch of Knapp's Institute, is learning the lithographer's trade, under Mr. Alfred E. Faust's guidance, at the American Label Company. He also attends the local charcoal art school at night.

Mr. George Miller, superintendent of the First Baptist Church Sunday School, has gone West for two weeks on business.

Mr. John W. Hildebrand will soon pass the twenty-seventh anniversary, on July 11th, of his service of employment with only one firm—Kraus & Company, Cigar Makers. He has charge of the cigar flavoring department. Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand are happily domiciled at their neat and cozy home, enlivened by their pride and joy, their little child, Catherine.

The oyster supper and sale, under the auspices of the King's Daughters of the first Baptist Church, of which the Ephphatha Mission is a member, will be held at this church, Thursday and Friday evenings, February 3d and 4th.

The "Six Club" met at the home of Mr. George C. Brown last Wednesday night, and had a very enjoyable time. They were later treated to a superbly-prepared supper of the season's palatable viands, served by his wife and mother, Mrs. Geo. C. Brown and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown. The club is limited to six members, composed of Messrs. W. G. Hokemeyer, Harry Henning, Adolph Bomhoff, Geo. C. Brown, Alfred E. Faust and W. W. Duvall, Jr. It was organized four years ago for pleasure purposes.

Mrs. Katherine Brandmiller, the eighty-three-year-old mother of Mr. George Brandmiller, passed away last Thursday, from the infirmities of age, and the high re-

quiem mass for the repose of her soul will be solemnized on Monday morning, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, of which she was a devout member, and she will be buried in the New Cathedral Cemetery on Frederick Road Extended.

Mr. Oscar Foland came home from Philadelphia last week after a week's fruitless search for a position as cabinet-maker. He attended the monthly meeting of Philadelphia Division No. 30, N. F. S. D., on 7th inst., and he was requested to make a few remarks about the growth of the Baltimore Division in a comparative short period.

Mr. George Graf recently secured better employment as piano varnisher with the Steiff & Stayman Piano Company, Charles and Fayette Streets.

The Baltimore friends of Mr. Irby Marchman are pleased to know that he has gone to Philadelphia from Washington, and pursue a course of monotype setting for two months at the Lanston School.

Mr. Albert C. Buxton departed for his field of activity in Indiana last week. He was initiated into the mysteries of the order of Baltimore Division No. 47, N. F. S. D., on the 8th inst.

The Oyster Supper and Bazaar of Grace and St. Peter P. E. Mission, which was held last Tuesday night in the parish house of this church, proved to be a huge success, beyond expectation both in attendance and finance. The tables were tastefully arranged with delicious menu, and the booths were likewise embellished with useful articles and fancy work. The committee of arrangements was in the charge of Mrs. G. M. Leitner, ably assisted by a corps of efficient co-workers. Mrs. George W. Boss and her daughter, Daisy, waited on the apron table; ice cream, Mrs. Smithson and Miss Stevens; cake and candy, Mrs. Louis Nicholson and Miss Beckie Newman; supper tables, Mrs. A. Bomhoff, Mrs. O. J. Whildin, Misses Fee, Wiegand, Boyle and others; tickets, Mr. Adolph Bomhoff; and doorkeeper, Mr. J. C. Weiss. The tables and booths were both well and liberally patronized. The proceeds of this affair are, it is understood, applied for the maintenance and existence of the mission. Ye scribe is indebted to the thanks of one of the committee for the information furnished.

Miss Lizzie Hecht is on the list. A concert by the pupils of the Maryland School for the Blind, of which Prof. J. F. Bledsoe is superintendent, Prof. Charles H. Boehan, Director of music, was held in New-comer Hall of this school, located at Overlea, last Thursday night. There was violin, vocal and piano solos, vocal and piano duets, and chorus numbers by the school, juvenile girls' choruses.

Professor William A. Knapp, principal of Knapp's Institute, Hollins and Parker Streets, is ill at his home, suffering from a nervous breakdown. He was taken ill about a week ago and at one time his condition was said to be critical. On Tuesday he took a turn for the better and is now improving.

The school of which Professor Knapp is principal, was founded in September, 1853, by his father, Professor Frederick Knapp, then recently from Germany, but who died about 20 years ago. At one time it had the reputation of being the largest private school in the United States, numbering 1,027 pupils with a corps of 23 professors. In the long career the Institution has turned out over 20,000 graduates. When first established, it was located on the east side of South E. J. Lerick Street. From there, in 1859, it was taken to South Gay Street; in 1861, to Holiday Street, on the site of the Hotel Lexington, where it remained until the present building at Hollins and Parker Streets was secured, 1891.

This Institute also provides a special department for oral education of the deaf-mutes, and has turned out a number of intelligent graduates, and among them are Messrs. Harry Henning, Mr. George Graf, Harry Bell, Leo Noppenberger, John C. Weiss, John W. Hildebrand, Misses Hoe't, Beckie Newman, Lizzie Baker, now Mrs. John W. Hildebrand, Amelia B. Rouse, now Mrs. Geo. F. Flick, Miss Alberta Wiegand, and many others.

The monthly social and literary meeting will be held, under the auspices of Ephphatha Baptist Mission, in the Main Sunday School room of the First Baptist Church, Lafayette Avenue and Fremont Street, on Wednesday night, February 9th. The deaf in general is cordially invited to participate in this pleasant affair.

W. W. D., JR.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 949 W. Franklin Street.

Rev. J. A. Branflick, Assistant, 2704 Bernard Street.

Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 3:30 P.M. Sunday School at 2:30 P.M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

Now really, is there any lasting satisfaction in "roasting" anyone?

St. Louis Briefs.

The St. Francis de Sales Society began the new year under the following officers: President, Mrs. Stigleman; Vice-President, Miss Otten; Secretary, Miss Hesse; Treasurer, Mr. Roeder.

The society contemplates the celebration of Washington's birthday with a party, on the afternoon of February 22nd.

Mrs. Hattie Tipton (nee Bartoo), of Kansas, has been in the city for several days, visiting relatives. Mrs. M. E. Harden recently gave a luncheon in her honor. Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Cloud, Mrs. Udall, Mrs. Stocksick, and others, from the Illinois School, from which Mrs. Tipton graduated back in the seventies, were among the invited guests.

Mrs. W. B. Whitson, of Kansas City, was a recent visitor here, having accompanied her husband on a business trip. Her stay was brief, but Mrs. Temple managed to arrange a little social in her honor while here, which was attended by the Gallaudet teachers and a few others.

The literary features of the recent meeting of the Gallaudet Union were arranged by Miss Clara L. Steidemann and proved to be quite varied, interesting, entertaining and instructive. Mr. Steidemann, Miss Roper, Mr. Jones and Miss Steidemann, were on the program.

The next meeting of the Gallaudet Union, at 1210 Locust Street, on the evening of February 18th, will be conducted by Miss Pearl Herdman. The central feature of the program will be the address by Dr. Samuel Gruggenheim, on "The Attitude of the Public towards the Adult Deaf." Dr. Gruggenheim is connected with Washington University of this city, and conducts a clinic for defects in the organs of speech. He has made observations abroad, and he approaches the question of methods of instruction with an open mind.

ZENOISMS.

No. 4.

The average bossy deaf-mute generally mourns over the fact that the other deaf-mute is such a boss.

An Institution founded on self-aggrandizement never again gets any bequests.

A woman may be a born driver, even if she never manages to start anything.

A worm that *non est* may turn out to be as formidable as a boa constrictor.

Wisdom is not so very comforting, when you see a fool pose as a mythical Ceresus.

A wise editor, who takes it out in editorial taffy, can have a lot of fun at Institution cost.

A society, like a skunk, may use violent means to avoid a near calamity, but the same means may bring in a far-off one.

Prohibition's spread makes it necessary for the N. A. D. to carry a map.

The devil generally finds a deaf scoundrel very handy.

A deaf and dumb philosopher is thankful that solitude is so easy to him.

ZENO.

Portland, Oregon.

O. H. Fay and Miss Ora Lamoreaux, both of this city, were united in marriage in Vancouver, Washington, December 29th. They have settled in a cozy apartment suite, just a few steps from his place of work. Friends wish the popular couple a happy wedded life.

Miss Cora Coe, who spent exactly five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Stegner, took an extended trip down to San Francisco last week.

Friends regret to learn of the passing of W. P. Scott, the well known, venerable man of the northwest. The following excerpt from the Oregon Daily Journal is given:

William P. Scott, who died last week in Beaverton, was on old-time printer, and was well known in Portland and throughout the northwest. He was 70 years of age, and set type until a short time ago on the Beaverton Times. He was a member of Multnomah Typographical Union and was a journeyman printer in Portland over 30 years ago. Owing to his deafness he was affectionately known by his comrades as "Dummy Scott." He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Recently the combined heavy snow-storm and the cold spell struck terror over the Webfoot Country. We Oregonians, were almost cowards in the presence of those cruel elements, but soon sighed gratefully when the real Oregonian weather returned once more.

So far as social activity among the local deaf is concerned, it is merely taking a nap. One of the coming events of this season will be a "500" contest between the Vancouver Nads and the local players.

There are three rivers known as Colorado. The first is in Utah and Arizona and is 1,300 miles long; the second is a river in Texas 900 miles in length; the third is in the Argentine Republic, in South America, and is 400 miles long.

FANWOOD.

One of the cleverest entertainments ever given at Fanwood delighted the pupils in the chapel, Friday evening, in the form of an all-around magical show. Through the courtesy of Mr. Thatcher M. Adams, First Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Institution, and the help of Principal Currier, the pupils were given one of the best surprises ever sprung, at eight o'clock sharp. Mr. Plate, a magician of note on the private stage of New York and nearby States, performed a wonderful series of sleight-of-hand and paper art tricks, while an amazed, happy audience looked on. Often at intervals, with Principal Currier interpreting, cadets were asked to ascend the platform and lend their keen observation in the hopes of solving the many little mysteries performed, but in each attempt the magician had the best of them and caused roars of laughter. The kindergarten delighted wildly to see little balls disappear and reappear, to say nothing of the head scratching some of our older wisdom did in trying to understand how two colored silks could appear in an entirely empty glass, and how water was made to pump out of the elbow of one of the cadets. Had this Satanic Majesty appeared, it is doubtful if he would have exceeded the efforts of his magician rivals of that evening. This kind of entertainment is highly appreciated by the pupils, and the opportunity for so much pleasure will be long remembered. Many of the household staff were present, and sitting among the pupils sharing their pleasure was Mr. Adams and Miss Monce who is interested in one of our pupils.

What can be adjudged as the best characteristic and most pleasing entertainment the Fanwood Literary Association has been treated to during the 1915-16 year, was the program submitted by Mr. Bjorlee's Fifth Oral Grade.

With the exception of a few defaults, in the light of amateur acting, the play was splendid and forceful to a degree. Each actor carried out his part with force of character and vivacity. The readings were all of especial interest, dealing with detective work and biographical sketches. The debate was hotly contested, each side graphically pouring its points of view on the subject of whether Mr. Osborne should remain in charge of the Sing Sing Prison or not. Many new facts were given to the audience, which went well towards enlightening them on the meaning of recent headlines in the papers, which have been flaring out in big type the names of Mr. Osborne and Mr. Riley. Each side gave their reasons for their thoughts on the case, which showed their ready knowledge and speech.

The judges were enthusiastic over the debate, and paid attention to every detail. The negative side of the debate got its strongest points from Miss B. Frey. To the admiration and interest of all, she portrayed several instances of prison life in Sing Sing, which, to her point of view, were too luxurious for committers of crime. Wrong doings should incite punishment, and justice at that, not ice cream parties, movie shows, and base-ball games. The negative carried home the fat side of the bacon, by the right of a superiority of two points. The affirmative side got honorable mention, with fifteen points of sound and solid argument.

The play was an anecdote of the Franco-Prussian war, and was thrilling and touching to the core. It displayed the spirit of patriotism of a Frenchman to his country's flag in the face of death, who remained true to his duty and word of honor all through a heart-rending ordeal. A brief recital of the play: At the outbreak of war, Jean is prevailed upon by his father to enlist and fight for the glory of his country's cause and uphold the name of the family. But Jean is reluctant to leave his dear home and sweetheart. At last, at the earnest entreaties of his sweetheart and mother, he enlists and is promoted to a lieutenant. He is entrusted with valuable papers which he must deliver to headquarters in Paris. On his way to Paris he is discovered and chased by a German sentinel. Badly wounded, he escapes to his home and is tenderly cared for by his mother. He tells of his urgent mission and of the valuable papers.

The villain, who was rejected as a suitor by Jean's sweetheart, overhears all and secretly leads a party of German soldiers into the house. The father puts up a resistance and is shot down. Jean is discovered in his hiding place and is carried off a prisoner. His mother and sister are grief-stricken, but do not touch the pathos of the stern-hearted captors. At headquarters he is examined and deprived of his sword and other weapons. The officers command him to give up the papers, but he refuses to tell where they are. The villain suggests his love for his mother and sweetheart, which the officers take as a hint to force a confession.

The climax comes with the death of his mother, sister, and sweetheart, shot before his own eyes, because he refused to tell where the papers are. Noteworthy praise is given to Aurelio Ruggerio, who played the part of Jean, the patriot, and did a lot towards making the play a success.

READING—"Missing Necklace." By H. Stecker.

DEBATE—Resolved that "Mr. Osborne should remain in charge at Sing Sing."

AFFIRMATIVE NEGATIVE
V. Hoffman R. McLaren
J. Collins B. Frey

DIALOGUE—"In good spirits." By A. Ruggerio and S. Jampol.

BIOGRAPHY—"De Soto." By D. Perlman.

DIALOGUE—"Home Sweet Home." By R. Caplan and M. Caplan.

ESSAY—"Countries I have visited." By J. Garrick.

READING—"The Blind Toy-Maker." By L. Caplan.

THE ORDEAL
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Patriot, Jean A. Ruggerio
His father H. Stecker
His mother B. Frey
His sister M. Caplan
His friend V. Hoffman
Villain R. McLaren
General J. Collins
Captain H. Stecker
Corporal S. Jampol
Guard S. Jampol
Soldiers D. Perlman, J. Garrick,
R. Caplan and L. Caplan
Peasant D. Perlman and R. Caplan

ACT I.
SCENE I. At Jean's Home.

SCENE II. The Meeting of Villain and Jean's Friend.

SCENE III. At an Enlisting Place in a Town, in France.

SCENE IV. At Jean's Place.

ACT II.
SCENE I. Going to the Enlisting Place Again.

SCENE II. In the Forest.

SCENE III. At Jean's Home.

SCENE IV. At Headquarters.

SCENE V. The Victory of France.

The basket ball team has undergone hard work and strenuous practice, under the captaincy of M. Berman, since the first of the month. A month ago it made a poor showing and was defeated several times in succession, to the disgust of all.

Last Saturday afternoon the team proved its mettle by defeating a strong quintet, to the tune of 41-19. No flowery words of praise and so much talk of credit need be expressed in this column for the work of the team. The score and the fact that the opposing team were heavier in weight and had a strong guard, need only speak in its own way.

Herman Cammann, captain of last year's team, now a graduate, was a visitor to the gymnasium and indulged in a little practice with the team before the game. After the game he expressed his admiration for the team's work, and was convinced that it is a better team than the one he captained last year. The passing of the Fanwood team has greatly improved and the guards are stronger. Their opponents, the Emanuel House Athletic Association, lacked skill in shooting and passing to excel our team. The guards were all right.

Score and summary:—
FANWOOD (41) Pos. EMANUEL H. A. A. (19)
Stiegel 11 Nelson
Rubin 11 Risen
Berman (Capt.) 10 Donaldson
Pescia 10 Deebach
Snook 10 Hyatt (Capt.)

Summaries—Goals from field—Berman 7, Stiegel 3, Pescia 1, Nelson 2, Risen 2, Donaldson 2. Goals from foul—Berman 4, Snook 1, Donaldson 3, Hyatt 4. Referee—Mr. Cote. Timekeeper—Mr. Margraf. Time of halves—twenty minutes each. Score—Caret Willes.

Prof. Jones conducted the Sunday morning services, while Prof. Burdick preached in the afternoon, illustrating the story of Job.

Dr. Stoddard, Dr. Leale and Mr. Warren E. Dennis, of the Board of Directors, were visitors to the Institution, and were accompanied by Principal Currier on their tour of inspection last week.

Dioecese of Maryland.
REV. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary,
2018 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.
SERVICES.
First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8:15 P.M.
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P.M.
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.
Other Places by Appointment.

Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Religious services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf held every Friday evening, at 8:45 P.M., at the Temple Emanuel-El, 43d Street and Fifth Avenue. Doors open at 8 P.M.

Religious services of the Brooklyn Branch of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held every Friday evening, at 8:15 P.M., at Temple Shari Zedels, on Putnam Avenue, between Reid and Stuyvesant Avenues, Brooklyn.

ALBERT J. AMATEAU,
Minister.

SYRACUSE.

Referring to the narrative of the writer for Syracuse, of January 13th, 1916, regarding the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf among the members of Syracuse Division, No. 48, which was absolutely mistaken. The Fraternal members of the Local Division have nothing in mind to queer the Non-Frats as long as they are not the members. Since Syracuse Division was organized and installed two years ago, why the Non-Frats and their friends have been always heartily welcomed to the socials, parties and picnics, etc. Not only the Frats have tried to show them their appreciation, but also they have tried to help and make the Non-Fraternal man to join to the N. F. S. D., to protect the future. I shall explain to the Non-Fraternal men about the fate of the uninsured. I find there are a good many people who are uninsured, while our cities, towns, and villages have numbers of the fraternal beneficial societies anxious and willing to take the risks.

Men seeing friends falling around them on every hand, leaving loved ones unprotected; mothers who have spent their all in educating them to enable them to be a help later on; wives that men have promised to cherish, love and care for; children they have caressed and affectionately fondled—all, all are left to the tender mercy of strangers by him who should have taken care that, for a time at least, the home that was theirs, the roof that covered them while he lived, should still be a shelter to them when he had passed away. If men would only give the matter a few minutes' thoughtful consideration, a benefit certificate would be found among the effects of all.

Not one business man in 33 leaves his family any way near money enough to continue the comforts he has educated them to need and expect.

Men in their graves are there to stay. There is no return from the dead to correct mistakes or to do a little more for the family.

A very enthusiastic Social of the Syracuse Division, No. 48, N. F. S. D., was held at Bro. Styles Woodworth's residence, on the 22d of January, Saturday evening. There were a good many non-frats and their friends along with the frats who were present. Everybody seemed to very much enjoy this occasion.

Rev. Mr. Harry Van Allen and Chairman Robert Mayershafer are preparing progressively to give an entertainment, to be held at the Parish House on Montgomery Street, on the 26th of February, for the benefit of the church. It is expected a contingent of the frats in force will be present, as they always are interested in others' work.

Undoubtedly many friends of Edward Herlan will be pleased to learn of his marriage to Miss Beatrice Snyder, of Bridgeport, Ct., on the 4th of January. The groom was a graduate of the Rome School for the Deaf, and for a number of years he was a member of the Oneida County Limited Baseball team, which won several championships.

Philip Morin, of Holyoke, Mass., has secured steady employment, with fancy wages, in Syracuse, and expects to stay in Syracuse permanently.

Chas. Kemp, of Rochester, also made his home in Syracuse, after he secured a steady job.

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Rev. Franklin C. Smielau's Appointments.

Saturday, January 29, 7:45 P.M., St. John's Parish House, Youngstown, Ohio, Reading.
Sunday, January 30, 10:30 A.M., Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.
2:30 P.M., Christ Church, Greensburg.
7:30 P.M., St. Mark's Chapel, Johnstown.
Monday, January 31, 8 P.M., St. Luke's Church, Altoona.
Wednesday, February 2, 8 P.M., Christ Chapel, Williamsport.
Saturday, February 5, St. Luke's Chapel, Lebanon.
Sunday, February 6, 10:30 A.M., St. James Church, Lancaster.
3 P.M., Trinity Church, Steelton.
6:30 P.M., St. John's Chapel, York.

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WINTER, 1916.
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Waterbury—St. John's Church Parish House, third Sundays of the month, at 7 P.M.
New Haven—Trinity Parish House, Temple Street, second Sundays of the month, at 11 A.M.
Bridgeport—St. John's Church, Park Avenue, second Sundays, at 2 P.M.
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Central Pennsylvania.

The Rev. John H. Keiser, Curate of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, gave the deaf-mutes of Scranton and vicinity an interesting evening Saturday January 15th. He recited several tales from Poe and O. Henry. An attendance of fifty greeted him. The next day being Sunday, he celebrated the Holy Communion and preached a helpful sermon, on "slander," at St. Luke's Church. The attendance was large and everybody enjoyed Mr. Keiser's short stay. In the evening Mr. Keiser went to Wilkes Barre where he held a service at St. Stephen's Chapel and preached to an attendance of twenty-five. Monday he arrived in Reading, and for three days was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Franklin C. Smielau. On Tuesday evening, he repeated his tales from Poe and O. Henry at Christ Chapel. In spite of the extremely cold weather (it was eight above zero), thirty-three came to be entertained. None were disappointed and hope Mr. Keiser will come again. Among those in attendance we noted Miss Theresa Schoenberger, of Ashland, and Miss Capitola Biery, of Kutztown, both coming the long distance expressly to attend Mr. Keiser's reading.

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